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HOUSE RESOLUTION 164  
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A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of James Neal Markwood  
of the Fentress County Rescue Squad.

WHEREAS, The residents of Fentress County and the members of the Tennessee General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the death of James Neal Markwood, who served admirably as a member of the Fentress County Rescue Squad since 1993 and as Secretary of the group in 1994; and

WHEREAS, His long record of community service started as a Neighborhood Assistance Officer with the Dayton, Ohio Police Department from 1969-1973; from 1973-1982, he was with the Ruskin, Florida Volunteer Fire Department, including work as a volunteer and Chief of Fire Prevention from 1979-1982; from 1984-1991, he was with the American Red Cross in Tampa, Florida, serving expertly as their Co-Chairman of Disaster Relief and Instructor for First Aid and C.P.R.; and from 1989-1991, Mr. Markwood assisted the Apollo Beach, Florida Chamber of Commerce and served with distinction as a Board member and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Markwood received the following training: Ohio Peace Officer's Training Council Certification, American Red Cross First Aid Instructor Training, C.P.R. Instructor

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Training, Disaster Action Team Training, Shelter Manager Training and Disaster Instructor Training, Succeed By Selecting Management Seminar, Ask For Action Management, T.E.A.M. System Management Seminar, State of Florida Rural Fire Defense Training, Radiological Monitoring Course and Fundamentals of Firefighting Tactics, S.C.L. and L. & N. Railroad Hazardous Materials Training, and Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads Vehicle Extraction Training; and

WHEREAS, This consummate volunteer was also a member of the Disaster Action Committee and helped to get the Neighborhood Watch program started when he worked for Sheriff Frank Officer; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of Liberty Baptist Church in Crossville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Markwood was the son of supportive parents, Budd W. and Ruth Marie Wilson Markwood, who instilled in him a strong work ethic and the value of community service. His grandparents were Henry Clay and Mary Catherine Knipe Markwood and William and Anna Dlugosh Wilson; and

WHEREAS, He will be dearly missed by his beloved wife, Anna Jill "Beaty" Markwood; his children, including Tracey Ann, who is married to Ronald Jenkins; Heather Marie, who is married to Michael Hoffman and James Neal Markwood II; and his grandchildren, Anna Marie Markwood, Ronald Siambus Jenkins, Mattheu Warren Jenkins, Ace Kordell Jenkins, Dalton Marie Hoffman and Darryn Anne Hoffman; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of James Neal Markwood, reflecting with deep admiration and appreciation on his life of service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of James Neal Markwood and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.